

Monday, June 26, 1995

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S9013–S9108

Measures Introduced: Three bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 965–967, and S. Con. Res. 18 and 19.

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Measures Passed:

Authorizing Transfer of Catafalque: Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 18, authorizing the Architect of the Capitol to transfer the catafalque to the Supreme Court for a funeral service.

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Enrollment Correction: Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 19, to correct the enrollment of H.R. 483.

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Private Securities Litigation Reform Act: Senate continued consideration of S. 240, to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to establish a filing deadline and to provide certain safeguards to ensure that the interests of investors are well protected under the implied private action provisions of the Act, with a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

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Adopted:

By 93 yeas to 1 nay, 1 responding present (Vote No. 285), Boxer Amendment No. 1473, to instruct the Securities and Exchange Commission to report to the Congress on whether senior citizens and retirement plans need enhanced protection from securities fraud.

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Rejected:

(1) Bryan Amendment No. 1469, to provide for a limitations period for implied private rights of action. (By 52 yeas to 41 nays, 1 voting present (Vote No. 283), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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(2) By 29 yeas to 65 nays, 1 responding present (Vote No. 284), Sarbanes Amendment No. 1472, to establish proportional liability in Securities actions against reckless defendants.

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Pending:

(1) Bryan Amendment No. 1474, to restore the liability of aiders and abettors in private actions.

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(2) Boxer/Bingaman Amendment No. 1475, to establish procedures governing the appointment of lead plaintiffs in private securities class actions.

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A unanimous-consent time agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill and the pending amendments proposed thereto, with votes to occur thereon, on Tuesday, June 27.

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Extended Use of Medicare Selected Policies—Conference Report: Senate agree to the conference report on H.R. 483, to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to permit Medicare select policies to be offered in all States.

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Removal of Injunction of Secrecy: The injunction of secrecy was removed from the following treaty:

Investment Treaty with Mongolia (Treaty Doc. No. 104–10).

The treaty was transmitted to the Senate today, considered as having been read for the first time, and referred, with accompanying papers, to the Committee on Foreign Relations and ordered to be printed.

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Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Virgil M. Speakman, of Ohio, to be a Member of the Railroad Retirement Board, for a term expiring August 28, 1999. (Reappointment)

Larry C. Napper, of Texas, to be Ambassador to Latvia.

R. Grant Smith, of New Jersey, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Tajikistan.

Donald K. Steinberg, of California, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Angola.

Lawrence Palmer Taylor, of Pennsylvania, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Estonia.

Peter Tomsen, of California, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Armenia.

Jenonne R. Walker, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to the Czech Republic.

James Alan Williams, of Virginia, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Minister-Counselor, for the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service as the Special Coordinator for Cyprus.

Mosina H. Jordan, of New York, to be Ambassador to the Central African Republic.

Lannon Walker, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Cote d'Ivoire.

Timothy Michael Carney, of Washington, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Sudan.

George J. Tenet, of Maryland, to be Deputy Director of Central Intelligence.

Routine lists in the Foreign Service.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Derrick L. Forrister, of Tennessee, to be an Assistant Secretary of Energy (Congressional and Intergovernmental Affairs).

1 Air Force nomination in the rank of general.

2 Army nominations in the rank of general.

1 Marine Corps nomination in the rank of general.

1 Navy nomination in the rank of admiral.

Routine lists in the Air Force, Army, Foreign Service, Public Health Service.

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Communications:

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Record Votes: Three record votes were taken today. (Total—285) Pages S9072-73, S9073, S9074

Recess: Senate convened at 11 a.m., and recessed at 9:08 p.m., until 9:15 a.m., on Tuesday, June 27, 1995. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's RECORD on pages S9105-06.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

AUTHORIZATION—DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Personnel met in closed session and approved those provisions which fall under its jurisdiction of proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1996 for national defense programs.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Reports Filed:

H.R. 1565, to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend through December 31, 1997, the period during which the Secretary of Veterans Affairs is authorized to provide priority health care to certain veterans exposed to Agent Orange, ionizing radiation, or environmental hazards, amended (H. Rept. 104-158); and

Conference report on H. Con. Res. 67, setting forth the congressional budget for the United States for fiscal years 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001 and 2002 (H. Rept. 104-159).

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Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative Goodlatte to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Late Report: Committee on the Budget received permission to have until midnight tonight to file a conference report on H. Con. Res. 67, setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal years 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, and 2002.

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Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate today appear on page H6311.

Quorum Calls—Votes: No quorum calls or votes developed during the proceedings of the House today.

Adjournment: Met at noon and adjourned at 1:25 p.m.

Committee Meetings

No Committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, JUNE 27, 1995

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Defense, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1996 for the Department of Defense, focusing on ballistic missiles, 9:30 a.m., SD-192.

Committee on Armed Services, Subcommittee on Readiness, business meeting, to mark up those provisions which fall within the subcommittee's jurisdiction of a proposed National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 1996, 9 a.m., SR-232A.

Subcommittee on Airland Forces, closed business meeting, to mark up those provisions which fall within the subcommittee's jurisdiction of a proposed National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 1996, 2 p.m., SR-222.